Important Announcement From

The New Palais Royal,

G AND ELEVENTH STREETS.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLIDAY GOODS HERE HAS BEEN SO VERY MUCH GREATER THAN CALCULATED FOR THAT WE FIND WE HAVE MUCH UNDERESTIMATED THE DEMAND, AND THEREFORE OUR "BUY-EES" HAVE BEEN HURRIED OFF FOR FRESH SUPPLIES, WHICH ARE BEING SECURED AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES, OWING TO THE GENERAL DEPRESSION IN BUSINESS PREVENTING MOST MERCHANTS FROM VISITING THE WHOLESALE MARKETS.

A Picture Dealer's Stock

Absurdly Little Prices.

The new arrivals include Pictures which will be offered from 25c to \$75 each. Samples of some displayed on first floor near door of Eleventh street entrance,—the bulk of the stock on third floor. Let those at 98c spiece be hints of the extraordinary values at other prices.

Dec each for large size Pictures that are worth up to \$2.25, when judged by the lowest prices previously quoted. To chose from are Etchings, Fac Similes of Water Colors, Pastels and Photogravures, in frames of white and gold, white and silver and oak. The subjects are original, well executed, and with that attention to detail usually found only in expensive pictures.

Jewel Boxes From Paris.

Illustrative of lowered prices are these Boxes similar to them could not previously be retailed less than 68c to \$3.98 each. Now they are 48c a \$2.95 each. Typically French, they attract you with their beauty, though merely made of beveled edge French late glass held together with cunningly devised gold frames. Some have plain tops, others engraved, others with indelible views. The rich color of the satin cushion at the bottom lends brightness that is reflected by the diamend-like angles to the glass. On view and for sale on counter adjoining jewelry department, where are a thousand and one hints of what to put inside the box you select.

Why Not A Gold Watch?

Never a better time to buy a Watch for yourself or for him or her. "Dull times" have affected the prices of standard makes of Watches. Instead of making extra profits we pass them on to you at our usual small advance over the cost. \$23.50 to \$31.50 for Ladies' Gold Watches that will cost you \$30 to \$40 at the jewelry stores. The identical Watches-Waltham and Eigin movements, in 14 karat gold cases, open face and hanting care, stem winder, &c And here are Men's Gold Watches for \$45 that will cost \$60 at most jewelers. Note that a practical watchmaker is here to wait on you; that every watch is guaranteed for five years; kept in repair free of charge for one year, and exchanged or money refunded if returned in good condition within one week of purchase.

Note that Men's Watches are here, practically as good as solid gold, from \$12 to \$25. The same movements as in the much more expensive Watches, but in cases that consist of two plates of solid 14 karat gold rolled over baser metal, which cases are guaranteed for 20 years. Sliver Watches, with Waltham and Elgin movements, open face and inting case. Guaranteed as are the gold watches. Men's, \$5.95 to \$12, Ladies', \$3.50 to \$8.89. As with Gold Watches so with all others-money promptly refunded if returned in good condition.

So With Sewing Machines.

To illustrate:-Here are two machines, both made by the same maker, both alike excepting a name is on one and not on the other. You are charged two prices, widely different. To explain:-The maker largely advertises his machines, gives them a name, employs agents and canvas nissions advance the price 50 per cent. Result:-\$40 for this machine But the maker cannot thus dispose of all the machines he can produce, so sells some to us without the name attached; they are passed on to you without the agents' and canvassers' commissions. Result:-\$18.93 is the we. The maker's guarantee for five years goes with the machine the nume as if you paid \$40. And we allow you a trial, so that the machine returned if unsatisfactory, when the money will be promptly refunded. For further particulars inquire on second floor.

Gift Dresses in Boxes.

Five-yard Patterns of 50-inch \$1.50 English Broadcloths, for \$5.50 each. Six-yard Patterns of \$1 and \$1.25 Novelty Suitings, for \$4.83 each.
Six-yard Patterns of 50-inch Navy Storm Serges, for \$2.88 each. Seven-yard Dress Patterns of 50c All-wool Sultings, for \$1.98 each. Eight-yard Dress Patterns of 25c Illuminated Diagonals, for \$1.36 each. Ten-yard Dress Patterns of 7c Calicos, reduced to 45c each. Ten-yard Dress Patterns of 12%c Ginghams, reduced to 98c each.

Men's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Some idea of the extra values secured in this department is illustrated on the center counter to your right when you enter by Eleventh street door. Here are 350 dozen Handkerchiefs at 13c each. Those for men's and ladies' use with plain hemstitched borders are warranted all linen and worth 19c. Many of those with scalloped and embroidered borders look like the hand-embroidered linen handkerchiefs that bought in an ordinary way cannot be profitably sold at less than 25c. And you will find the Handkerchief Department proper dotted with many other strikingly good values, prices gradually rising to \$16.50 for Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs that we challenge in comparison with those usually sold at \$22.50.

1,200 Men's Choice Scarfs.

One hundred dozen have been secured like this: The maker closed out his surplus stock at a given price per dozen. We offer them the same way-48c each. To choose from are 50c quality Scarfs, 65c quality Scarfs, 75c quality Scarfs, \$1 quality Scarfs.

Books, Books and Books.

What not to quote most puzzles the writer. Thousands of Books here. If the one you want is not among them it will be procured and nearly half publisher's price asked. Here are a few suitable for Christmas Presents at less than half publishers' prices: AT 14 C EACH

"Handy Volumes," "Dream Life," "Reveries of

AT 19c EACH.

Longfellow's "Hyperion," "Outre-Mer," "Kava-

AT 23c EACH.

Hawthorne's "Mosses From an Old Manse,"

Twice Told Tales," "House of the Seven Gables,"

"Barriers Burned Away," "Thoughts of Marcus

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Aurelius," Tennyson's Poems, Favorite Poems,

Bachelor." In white and red bindings.

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fulock, Braeme, Jessie Fothergill, Maxwell Grey, sles Verne, Eliot, Dumas, Miss Carey, Edna Lyall, ic., etc. 5785c to \$6 for Cambridge editions of the Book ! Common Prayer, Hymnals, Bibles.

Thousands to select from, for little and big boys and girls. Prices, 5c to \$2.50 each.

Japanese and Turkish Goods

25 Per Cent Discount.

Whether you select one of the 5c Curlos from Japan or one of the \$500 Carpets from Turkey, or any of the thousands of articles at the hundreds of between prices, you may claim in every instance 25 per cent discountone-quarter off marked prices. Investigation will prove to you that no other two establishments have such a collection as here, and that goods elsewhere are not marked at as low prices. Japanese Vases, etc., are on first floor, Turkish Draperies, etc., are on second floor, Rugs and Carpets are on fourth floor-three departments are necessary for this unmatched collection of Ori-

Free of Charge.

Initials on Pocket Books, Umbrellas, Silver-plated Ware and any other article you buy here on which initials can be sultably engraved, carved or stamped Suitable box if you select Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc., for presentation.....Prompt delivery at any time you state.....Wraps and parcels cared for at Bureau of Information Telephone Writing mate newspapers, fashion papers and services of intelligent and polite muid in ladies' balcony parlor.

The Palais Royal.

A. LISNER, PROPRIETOR.

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Several Remarkable

rushing is business. We're just as busy as can be. Our reductions crowd our store all the time, and the briskness of business enables us to make still further reductions. This week things are going to fly at our prices. We'll start these items off tomor-

Offers.

Coats and Wraps.

Here are the two items we obtained at 33 1-3 per cent on the dollar. You can understand their low prices:
Children's Camel's Hair, Eiderdown and Ladies' Cloth Coatsstripe and plaid effects, some
with wide capes, trimmed with
Angora and braid, others velves
trimmed, artistically made and
exceedingly pretty, that were intended to self for \$4, \$5 and \$6
tomorrow, and as long as they
last

Misses' and Children's Coats. derstand their low prices:

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Misses' and Children's Coats.

Sizes 4 to 10 years. Some tilummating cloth effects, with deep
cape and wide tunics, trimmed
wide or narrow, serpentimbraid, others of whip cord,
camel's hair and broadcleth,
made with shoulder capes, finished with wide velvet ruffle,
trimmed with furs to match,
Russian lynx, badger and scal
trimmings, made to sell for \$7.

\$8. \$9. \$10 and \$12 for

Misses' Beaver Cloth Jackets,
"umbrella" skirt, tailor-made
Worth collar and cape, trimmed with braid around collars,
capes and sleeves, waists, also
trimmed with seal fur around
collars, cuffs and down fronts,

collars, cuffs and down fronts, capes and coats satin lined, \$9.75 blacks and blues, worth \$18, for. One Hat Item.

Ladies', Misses and Children's French Felt Hats, all colors and shapes, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, 29c

Wrapper Special.

100 dozen Ladies' Calico Wrappers, in stylish prints, stripes and figures, with yoke formed zouave, high sleeves with pleating around yoke. Regular price, \$1.25.68c

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Those MEXICAN ONYX TABLES, with square or oblong tops, and gilt shelves, are the most glorious values of the 10th century. Our price is \$5 less than the price of other low-priced tables not nearly as good as these,

Out of 40 placed on

sale Friday Morning, perhaps a score remain. So, hurry if you care for one.

Largest Exclusively Retail Furniture, Carpet, Up holstery, Drapery and Wall Paper House in America

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"Ivory" Cutlery.

Prices of "Ivory Handle" Cutlery now almost as low as the "Celluloid" Handles. Call quick, as the quantities are limited and these prices irresistibly low.

IVORY HANDLE DESSERT KNIVES.

Reduced from \$8 to \$6 dozen.

Reduced from \$9 to \$6.50 dozen.

Reduced from \$9 to \$6.50 dozen.

Reduced from \$9 to \$7.50 dozen.

(Latter have "French" bolster.)

IVORY HANDLE BREAKFAST KNIVES. Reduced from \$10 to \$6.75 dozen. Reduced from \$11 to \$8.25 dozen, (Latter have "French" bolster.)

IVORY HANDLE TABLE KNIVES.
Reduced from \$10 to \$6.75 dozen.
Reduced from \$11 to \$8.25 dozen.
Reduced from \$11.50 to \$9 dozen.
Reduced from \$12.50 to \$10 dozen.

CFWhat a grand Xmas gift a Pastem Water Filter would make! Last forever Wilmarth & Edmonston. Crockery, &c., 1205 Pa. Av.

Celebrated Candies.

Our 60-cent Mixture is THE 60-cent Mixture if you want a 60-cent Mixture if you want a 60-cent Mixture; two pounds for \$1. They are made up of Maillard's imported fruit candies, and are admixture in Washington. Try a pound and your alon will confirm the statement.

Buckingham, Barber & Ross, 516 11th St. N. W.

A Little Girl's Idea of fun is 'tending her 'dolly'-before dolly's toilet is mide she's supposed to have a nap, and if it's ene of those SLEEPING DOLLS we sell the dolly's SLEEPING DOLLS we sell the dolly's temporary is complete. This "nother's" lappiness is complete. This kind opens and shuts its eyes, We've reduced them to 25c. Bisque Bolls we've marked down from 9sc, to 49c. These values represent prices throughout our BO'I. DEPARTMENT.

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STORE, H. H. HENSEY, Prop., d11 824 7th St. N. W.

Choicest Creamery Butter is obtainable HERE in any quantity de-

sired and delivered as many times a week
as desired at prices no higher than you
pay for "inferior" grades.

Try a "sample" pound.

As the Seasons

So the process of thought with us rolls tinual striving on our part to give the public each season something new to wonder at-admire and purchase.

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Chooses from that firm in whose goods the public has confidence, and whose judgment and taste have always commended them to the intelligent buyer. The confidence in us is shown by the constantly moving goods and the replacement by new and

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PALACE, Great Sale

Toys And Household Goods

TO GIVE THE GREAT NUMBER who were unable to be waited upon Saturday a chance to buy Christmas goods at about 50c on the dollar, we will continue the sale to-morrow, with the following additional

Household Goods. HAND-PAINTED CHAMBER SETS, Traced with gold lines, Worth \$3.65

SOLDIER OUTFITS. Worth 89c...... Only 45 Cts MECHANICAL TRAINS OF CARS. Worth 89c Only 45CLS SKIN HORSES AND WAGONS.

IRON FIRE ENGINES WITH HORSES Regular price, \$1.18......Only 77 Cts INDIAN WORK BASKETS

20 DIFFERENT STYLES TIN TOYS. Sold elsewhere at 29c Only 17 Cts

Augenstein 439 7th St. N.W.

Xmas Gifts At Barber & Ross'

Pocket Knives......25C. Scissors25C. .50c. Ice Skates.....

Roller Skates. 75°C.

u by Guacarreed Steel Curvers, \$1.25

with genuine star handles, per \$1.25 Table Knives, our own impor-tation-every one warranted. \$1.75 Half dozen Plated Nut Picks. OOC.

Silk-lined Box Nut Cracks and 6 \$1.25 HOUSEKPEPING HELP.

Japanne l Coal Hods, 16-in., only .. 20C. Calvanized Coal Hods, 16-in., only. 27C. "Sunshine" Gas Heaters, ex-cellent for heating bed rooms. \$2.25 bath rooms and small offices.

Covered Ash Sifters only 05C.

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Infants' Kid Shoes 25C. CRAWFORD'S, CURE THAT COUGH

tissue of the lungs. No other medicine curs so promotly, safely and thoroughly as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. Thousands of precious lives are saved

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this remedy in the early stages of bronchitis and

"I believe that AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL aved my life. Last May I had a severe cold. The violent coughing, for which I could procure no relief. at last brought on bleeding of the lungs. I was forced to take to my bed. The doctors were unable to do anything for me. I thought of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL and determined to try it. I did so, and it helped me right off. I took seven bottles of this medicine, and now consider myself cured. My cure was a surprise to all my acquaintances, who were Middleton, Annapolis county, N. S.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. PROMPT TO ACT, SURE TO CURE.

MANY PERSONS ARE BROKEN DOWN FROM overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, aids direction, removes excess of bile and cures Maiaria. A splendid tonic for women and children.

IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH BE SURE and use that old well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gams, aliays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. myl-ly WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP FOR THE SKIN, scalp and complexion. All druggists. The result of 20 years' experience treating the skin. A book on Dermatology with every cake. oc9-ly THE MODERN MIRACLES OF HEALING WHICH are indisputably performed by Dr. Williams-Pink Pills should receive the closest investiga-tion by sick people and their friends, ja23-mewly

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if Merry Christmasl

A little early to say it maybe, but we'd rather be early than late. Isn't there room on your list of presents for a handsome Music Cabinet, a Desk, a Book Case or a pretty Gilt Chair? Take it home to yourself. Wouldn't you appreciate such a

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MERTZ'S MODERN PHARMACY, Closed Sundays, 11TH AND F STS, N.W.

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A Great Success.

Mertz's Annual Holiday Opening ended with last week and accomplished its object. It showed hundreds the beautiful stock of Christmas novelties that abound here. It impressed the same number with remarkably prices we quote. At this time of the year when many put prices up we put them down. 15 to 25 per cent is the difference between our prices and what you'll have to pay elsewhere.

Among the many things that make handsome and appropriate Christmas presents are ATOMIZERS, CUT-GLASS BOTTLES, MANI-CURE SETS, TOILET SETS, MIRRORS, SHAVING SETS and SHAVING MIRRORS. POCKETBOOKS, TRAVELING CASES, DERBY WARE, &c .- all of them the handsomest and most desireble you'll find and priced at anything but high prices. TOMIZERS.

Handsome Little "Crackle" Ware Handsomely Cut Atomizers, that last year were priced \$4, \$5 and \$6, this year \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3. CUT-GLASS BOTTLES.

Handsomely Cut-glass Bottles for \$1 and up. Pressed-glass Bottles, 12, 15 and 18 cts. Covering Bottles, with handsome cutglass stoppers......11e. MANICURE SETS

Of every conceivable kind from \$1.49 up as high as you want to go TOILET SETS Are priced at \$2.50 and up. MIRRORS, SHAVING SETS AND SHAVING MIRRORS

At 20 per cent under ordinary prices. GENUINE LEATHER POCKETBOOKS From \$2.50 to \$6.00. TRAVELING CASES From \$2 to \$15. PERFUMES, COLOGNES AND THE LIKE

At prices to suit.

Mertz's Modern PHARMACY,

11th and F Sts. N.W.

The "Reversible" Mattress.

Its Advantages Over Others THE "REVERSIBLE" MATTRESS is so called because it has cotton alling on both sides and at the ends as well, which renders both sides equally soft and comfortable. The "ordinary" mattress has cotton on one side only, which means simply half a mattress, because the "Reversible" will wear just twice as long.

[7] Insist on having the "REVERSIBLE"—IT COSTS NO MORE.

For Sale by Dealers Throughout the City.

Thousands of Lovely

-are here for your inspection-and buying. We have always had the reputation of baving the prettlest and finest assortment of bolls in this city, and this year we have outdone all previous efforts. Don't think you can do as well elsewhere, for you cannot for you cannot. No. 1-Fine Kid Body Doll, bisque head, shoes and stockings, only 25c, each, No. 2—Fine 16-in, Very Flue Kid Body Doll, moving eyes, shoes and stockings, only 50c, each, No. 3. Sec. 3-Same style as No. 2, only larger. only 75c.
No. 4—Much larger, with either fixed or moving eyes, light or dark hair. Nos. 5, 6 and 7-Each size a little larger and handsomer, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.85, respectively. surger and handsomer, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.85, respectively.

No. 8. Fine French Dell, equal to any \$4.50 Dell elsewhere, only \$3.

No. 9 Fine 23-in. French Dell, very full body, only \$4.50.

No. 10 Same style as No. 9, but 27 inches in length, only \$6 each.

No. 11 Fine 32-in. French Dell, only \$8.50.

Carhart & Leidv

TO AID THE POOR.

A Concert in Convention Hall by the Marine Band.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS INTERESTED

Tickets to be Sold by the Police and Firemen.

DETAILS TO BE WORKED OUT.

The early commencement of cold weather this season and the fact that the hard times commenced during last summer, wher hopeless of my recovery."-JOHN H. THOMAS, many men who usually have work in different trades up to the beginning of winter were thrown out of work, makes it certain that there will be a good deal of suffering and distress among the poor of the District this winter. Already publications have been made in The Star showing that the demands for assistance, both from the police fund and from the various charitable associations, are numerous, more so than is usually the case at this time in the year. The police are crippled this year, as has already been stated, because no portion of the fund appropriated by Congress for charity has been turned over to them and they are relying for means to assist the needy upon the interest received from the Harrison inauguration fund and voluntary donations from charitably disposed citzens. The police have a better opportunity than any other class of men to know of the extent of destitution and suffering, for they come in daily contact with the poor and, as Maj. Moore says, his men daily tell him tales of poverty that should be immediately relieved, but which it is out of his power o render adequate assistance.

Col. Heywood's Letter. Col. Chas. E. Heywood, commanding the United States marine corps, realizing that something must be done to raise a fund for the assistance of the poor, addressed to the editor of The Evening Star the following

"The band of the United States marine corps has volunteered to play in a concert, to be given in this city about December 20, for the benefit of the poor and homeless of the District. This generous and voluntary offer on the part of the band for so worthy a charity meets with my hearty approval, and I have the honor to offer its services and I have the honor to oner its services for such a purpose, and am desirous that the three principal newspapers in the city, The Evening Star, The Washington Post and the Evening News, should take charge of the matter, and give such aid and en-couragement to it as may be within their power. If this be agreeable to you, I shall he happy to have you appoint some member of your staff to confer with me and the representatives of the other newspapers men-tioned, to devise means whereby the suc-cess of the undertaking may be assured, and that a handsome sum may be realized for the benefit of the poor."

Arranging the Details. A representative of The Star, as well as representatives of the other two papers named, waited upon Col. Heywood, who explained that it was his desire to aid, in the erly handled, could net a handsome sum. himself and for the members of the band a willingness to do all in their power representatives and Mr. Fanciulli was held, at which the details to be attended to were talked over, and it was decided that Convention Hall was the only place at which such a concert and for such a purpose could be given. Mr. Stilson Hutchins, the manager of that hall, when approached on the subject, generously volunteered on behalf of the directors to donate the usual rental should be disposed of, an interview with the District Commissioners was held, and those gentlemen heartily approved the movement and consented that the police and firemen

might dispose of the tickets. The Police and Firemen to Aid. Subsequently Maj. Moore was seen and he agreed to do all in his power to further the project, especially when it was stated that the amount realized by the concert should be added to the police fund and be distributed through his force. "I believe," said Maj. Moore, "that the police are brought into closer contact with cases of destitution than any other body of people, and they know what cases demand the most immediate attention. There are instances where the sufferers are too sensitive and proud to alms of a charitable association, but who can be relieved by the police without any publicity. I admit that sometimes, though rarely, the police are deceived, but I would rather help one unworthy man than that six worthy people should be deprived of assistance because of that one fraud. I not only approve this enterprise, but you can count upon the hearty co-operation of every alms of a charitable association, but who

Mr. Parris, chief of the fire department, was equally earnest in his indorsement of the proposed method of raising money, and promised the assistance of his men in dis-Rufus Darby has volunteered to print all the posters tree, and it is expected that there will be no cost for the printing of tickets or programs. In fact, it is the desire of the gentlemen having the matter in charge to reduce the expenditures to a mini-

mum, hoping that the entire receipts, with-out any reduction, may be turned over to the police for distribution. The Marine Band's Program. The concert itself will be a noteworthy affair. The Marine Band has given no concert program since it appeared for the benefit of the Ford's Theater sufferers, and then it only filled part of the program. The members have been diligently rehearsing, and are confident that their work will compare & Co., near Wilmington, Del., on official favorably with that of the other bands that business pertaining to the inspection of have been heard here recently. The conductor will present a program that will be attractive and some novelties may be in-troduced that cannot fail to catch the popu-lar ear. It is expected that when this con-

Saturday Judge Miller had before him Josephine Birch, a white worsan, charged with the larceny of a suit of clothing from a room at the Keystone Hotel last night. It was testifled that a little after 12 o'clock she was found coming down the steps with a bundle. Josephine stated that her husband was sent from jail to the penitentiary on Thursday night, and she was released from jail Friday. and the bundle was given to her by her

"John Bull" Train on Its Way. The famous "John Bull," the oldest locomotive in America, arrived in Pittsburg last night over the Pan Handle route, hauling its train of antiquated cars and receiving an ovation at every station along the route. The train left Pittsburg this morning, en route for Washington via Altoona, Harrisburg and Baltimore, and will arrive here in two or three days.

J. Elfreth Watkins, who has had charge of the Pennsylvania railroad exhibit at the world's fair, arrived in the city yesterday and will arrange the details of returning the old locomotive to the National Museum Mr. Watkins, who is also curator of the section of transportation and engineering in the Smithsonian Institution, secured a number of valuable additions to his sec-tion at the conclusion of the world's fair.

Slosson and Ives will open the billiard cause of the fact that he had been detected ournament in the Madison Square Garden in exploring the alleys in the northeast and Concert Hall, New York, this evening, and

Friendly Regard

is never entertained by the children for a medicine that tastes bad. This explains the popular-

ity among

little ones of Scott's Emulsion.

a preparation of cod-liver oil almost as palatable as milk. Many mothers have grateful knowledge of its benefits to weak, sickly children.

Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All draggists.

MAY BE A SPECTATOR.

The Revenue Cutter Grant Possibly Booked for Brazil.

The recent departure of the revenue steamer Grant from New York, ostensibly for service on the North Pacific coast, has more significance than was at first supposed. Just prior to her departure important additions to her battery were made, including modern rapid-fire guns, which work, it is said, was done under the supervision of a high official of the Treasury Department. The belief is strong that the recent appeal of Capt. Picking, commanding the United States forces at Rio de Janeiro, for additional United States vessels in Brazilian waters has had something to do with the fitting out of the Grant, and that her itinerary contemplates a visit to the port of Rio. At any rate, the Grant will probably fall in with the Brazilian cruisers Nictheroy and America in the neighborhood of Rio, and possibly may be a neutral spectator of their meeting with Admiral Mello's fleet in the open ocean to the north of the capital of Brazil.
On her voyage round the Horn the Grant
will undoubtedly touch at Rio, and will certainly be utilized by Capt. Picking in case
her services are required in the interests of American citizens at that place. It will be an easy matter to send orders to her com-mander on his arrival at Rio to report to Capt. Picking for duty. It is a common thing for revenue vessels to render naval service, and there would be nothing remarkable in it if the Grant were detained at Rio to assist the American naval fleet stationed

cluded two revenue cutters. It was in com-n and of a naval officer. The crew of the Grant has been increased and she is today in a more efficient condition than ever be

fore.
Officers in the revenue marine are pointonline in the revenue marine are pointing to the fact that during the threatened Chilean trouble the Navy Department made haste to draw up rapid-fire battery designs for the revenue cutters Rush and Corwin, with the view of fitting those vessels especially for light-draught gunboat work in Chilean waters in conjunction with the deep-draught warships of the navy. For gunboat work the Grant is said to be far better suited than either the Rush or the Corwin.

SINGLE TAX CONGRESSMEN.

It is not generally known to the public

Henry George Said to Be Gaining Many Recruits.

how strong a foothold the single tax theory to make the concert one worthy of the pat-ronage of the people of the District, aside public will probably be greatly astonished from the object for which it will be given. to discover how many of our legislators have become attached to this theory. It is estimated that there are between forty and fifty men in Congress who are admirers of Henry George, and believe in a single tax, and it is evident that the faith is spreading. But a short time ago a Congressman who confessed to this belief would have been regarded as a crank. Now quite a number of men in the House and two or three in the Senate are professed and earnest advocates of Georgeism, and the apostles of the faith are working earnestly with the idea that it will not be long before they will be a factor in national politics. Some ingenious work was done by them prior to the last election in sending out documents practically under the cover of the democratic committee. Nearly 2,000,000 copies of George's work on "Protection or Free Trade" was sent out by the committee, and in connection with this, individual advocates of the single tax theory sent out writings on that subject by Mr. George which the recipients, as a rule, probably accepted as regular committee literature. A great quantity of this literature is still being circulated by individual members, and many members who have not heretofore advocated single tax have been brought to think favorably of it by many requests from their district for literature on the subject, the appetite having been cultivated insidiously by the single tax men in the party. A number of men in Congress, who have never made any public profession and that are still timid, are privately advocates of this policy. The most earnest single tax men in the House are Tom Johnson and Maguire of California, who are constantly

seeking to proselyte their associates and throwing out literature to catch the masses in the back counties.

In the case of W. J. Jackson et al. agt. George E. Lemon, to set aside deed for certain property, the latter has filed, by Messrs, Shellabarger & Wilson, an answer asserting the agreement as set out, and his wil-lingness to comply as soon as the complainants give him a perfect title.

Answer Filed.

Will Filed. The will of the late Alfred D. McInturff, filed today, leaves his estate to his wife, Matilda, to be held in trust for his children.

Army Orders. Capt. John Pitman, ordnance department, will proceed to the works of E. I. Du Pont small arms' powder for the ordnance de-

lery, now stationed in New York city, on duty pertaining to the world's Columbian exposition, will change station to Fort Co-lumbus, New York. Second Lieut, William H. Wilhelm, tenth

partment.

Texas.

infantry, will report to the superintendent of the recruiting service, New York city, to conduct recruits to the department of

To Be Released.

A system inaugurated by the War De-L. A. Grant, the assistant secretary of war, is the father of the idea, which is in effect that the four military convicts who have the best prison records for uniform good conduct shall be released on July 4 and on Christmas day, making eight pardons each year. The men who will be released on next Christmas are George Brunn, late private, troop B, fifth cavalry; James McLaren, late private, troop H, first cavalry, and Wm. H. Steele, late private, company C, eleventh infantry, all at the Leavenworth military prison, Kansas, and Frank Penick, late private, company H, eleventh infantry, confined on Alcatras Island, California.

Was Dressed Wrong. "Judge," remarked Mr. Thomas Gannon,

a white man, to Judge Kimball this morning, "if I had worn a silk hat and patentleather shoes, the cop would never have pinched me, see!" The officer, however, explained that it was not the want of such apparel that caused Mr. Gannon's arrest. On the contrary, he

in investigating the condition of the back

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way that seemed to him most feasible, in the establishment of a fund for the relief of the poor of the District. He believed that a concert by the Marine Band, if prop-Mr. Fanciulli, the leader of the band, was called into the conference and he expressed to the poor fund. As it was desired that a sufficient number of tickets to fill the half

count upon the hearty co-operation of every posing of the tickets.

cert takes place, on the 20th instant, Con-vention Hall will be filled. She Went Back.

husband. The court gave her ninety days

They are also on the way to the museum. Ready for the Billiard Tournament. stated that the man had been locked up be-

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One of the contestants played any regular practice games yesterday, and all say that they are in good condition. The betting at the original games is 10 to 10 feet any wrong-doing, or any intention to offend, but the countries they are in good condition. The betting at they are in good condition. The betting at the original games is 10 to 10 feet and any wrong-doing, or any intention to offend, but the countries of the defendant the condition of the back. Geo. M. Oyster, Jr.,

B st. Wing, near 7th st., CENTER MARKET.

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